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SUBJECT: SURINAME TO SUPPORT UNGA BURMA RESOLUTION,
NO-ACTION ON OTHERS

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[1](#)1. (U) Government of Suriname (GOS) Ministry of Foreign Affairs official Ambassador Robby D. Ramlakhan, the point-man for this year's UNGA 3rd Committee slate, told Ambassador Lisa Bobbie Schreiber Hughes on November 21 that Suriname will break precedent and support the human rights resolution on Burma, but that it will support no-action motions on North Korea, Iran, and Belarus.

[1](#)2. (U) Ambassador Schreiber Hughes called Ramlakhan as a follow up to November 19 discussions with MFA officials (ref b). Ramlakhan said these decisions on 3rd Committee matters were made at the Presidential level. When asked if the change of stance on Burma represented increased flexibility by the GOS, Ramlakhan responded that any possible flexibility is an internal issue.

[1](#)3. (U) Post will report any further developments septel.
SCHREIBER HUGHES